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MERIDIAN RANCH NEWSLETTER

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Meridian Service Metro District Recreation Center Mission:

To offer a healthy lifestyle for the residents of Meridian Ranch through facilities and programs for personal fitness, group exercise, organized sports, aquatics, and special community events.





Sunday, July 11th, 2021 4-Person Scramble format with Shotgun start at 8am.

Have you signed up for the golf tournament yet? What are you waiting for? If you are a Meridian Ranch resident and active or retired military call 719-494-1900 to secure your spot in this FREE day of fun and golf for yourself and spouse or significant other. Don't worry if you aren't good at golf, this is a day of fun with a little dose of competition.

TBI, Traumatic Brain Injuries, are serious yet often invisible injuries. For those with TBI, the

return to a military career or transition into civilian life can be especially difficult. Operation TBI Freedom tai-



lors a unique life plan for each client that promotes optimum independence and productivity. OTF walks the journey with the veteran through recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.

Visit OTF at https://craighospital.org/programs/operation-tbi-freedom or follow them on face-book @OperationTBIFreedom





Meridian Ranch Recreation Center

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

August 23-October 16



- AGES 5-12
- WINDING WALK PARK
- PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK
- GAMES ON SATURDAY

Stop by MRRC for youth sports information

When it's time to sell your home, choose a Real Estate Advisor you can trust. ~ Chad Sahhar

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Manager's MESSAGE

The Heat of Summer is upon us and in full force. Tired of paying for water that is going out onto turf grass? Is it......

TIME TO XERISCAPE?

Xeriscape, landscaping for water savings as well as beauty, has come into its own. But what is a homeowner to do? Tear out everything you have and start over, all in the interest of saving water? Such drastic measures probably are not needed. Here are some guidelines that apply to owners of small-to-average-sized lots with traditional landscapes. Do not do it all at once - think about your landscape in pieces. Following are relatively inexpensive, weekend-manageable projects to get you started.

Remove a few feet of the grass along the driveway and sidewalk. Plant these areas with xeric ground cover plants, small shrubs, or perennial flowers. This allows these buffer areas to soak up water from lawn watering that normally would fall on the pavement and run off into the street.

Consider replacing the lawn on steep slopes with a rock garden, tiered wall, or low-spreading evergreens. As with pavement buffer plantings, the water that runs down the slope from other parts of the yard will be captured by these plants.

Re-group flowers and other plants so the yard is organized into different water use zones. Grouping or "zoning" plants with similar water requirements allows you to meet their water needs so some plants in the group are not overwatered while others are under watered. To further conserve moisture, use mulches between shrubs, flowers and in the vegetable garden.



You may have more lawn than you want. You could remove turf from narrow, hard-to-water strips and replace it with colorful drought-tolerant plants. Remove turf from between and behind shrubs; replace it with mulch.

Now, take a walk through your yard. Give it a second look. You will come up with ideas of your own. Be realistic about time and money. Xeriscaping slowly lets you allocate both over a span of years.

Happy Forth of July Everyone. Please make it a safe and sane celebration.

Stonebridge corner

Summertime is HERE!

Please stop by the lodge and check out the gardens, and almost completed basement!

The Hostess, Estelle, is onsite on Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays from 10-5.

Estelle can assist with reservations for the lodge, key cards, and answer questions about the lodge.

Jamie and Josh can assist with landscape reviews and improvements to the property. Or if there is a governance issue.

Board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Lodge. Please let Jamie know if you plan to attend, so she can add you to the agenda.

jamie@warrenmgmt.com.

We are here to team together to make Stonebridge a

Beautiful place to live and make memories.

Do you have questions about Vantaca Owner Portals, ple

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The calendar posts all board meetings and any events

Email: stonebridge@warrenmgmt.com p: 719-685-8743: Lodge Hostess: Estelle - estelle@warrenmgmt.com – p: 719-694-9563



Book OF THE MONTH:













5-8 years old

July 12th & 13th 10:00am - 11:00am

\$40 per child

9-14 years old

July 19th, 20th & 21st

10:00am - 11:00am

\$80 per child

For more information or to sign up, please call the golf shop at 719-494-1900 ext. 1



Saturday, July 31 10am-4pm

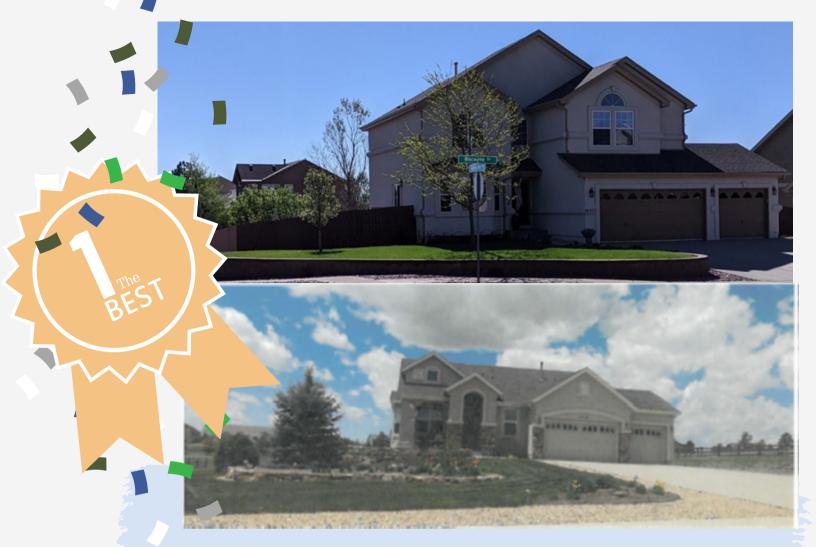
Longview Park, area in Meridian Ranch

Calling all arts and crafts enthusiasts! If you've been aching to attend an exciting craft fair this season, we've got you covered. Go solo, take your friends and/or family, plan a fun day for your kids.

Explore the local crafts and have fun.

Free Admission

Will follow the precautions recommended by the CDC and the local & federal government. Masks will be required, sanitation stations and signage for social distancing



DRC YARD OF THE MONTH

Design Review Council

CORNER

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Community Clean Up efforts and utilized the Roll-Offs! The Goodwill truck filled up in less than two hours! We are evaluating the timing of Goodwill for the next Community Clean up!





Still need to set up your Meridian Ranch Recreation Center online portal?

Stop by the front desk of Meridian Ranch Recreation Center to make sure your current account is up to date and there is an email on file.

THEN, go to meridianranch.clubautomation.com

Scroll down to the section labeled "First time here?" and click on the "Access My Account" icon.

This will then prompt you to fill out your first name, last name, and email. Once this is done and Club Automation was able to locate you in the system, an email will be sent to you to prompt you to complete your online portal set up.

Questions or issues? call 719-495-7119 or stop by MRRC front desk.

Meridian Ranch Community Directory

MSMD Board of Directors:

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Governing Documents can be found on the websites:

DRC No. 1 www.meridianranchdrc.nabrnetwork.com
DRC No. 2 www.meridianranchdrc2.nabrnetwork.com; Resources;
Governing Documents

Follow us on **[**[





Hours of Operation

Meridian Ranch Recreation Center

Mon-Fri 5:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Saturday: 8 AM - 6 PM Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM MSMD Office Mon-Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM